

25X1A

CONFIDENTIAL

~~_____~~

DATE DISTR. 28 June 1948

NO. OF PAGES 2

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

39942

SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1X
REPORT NO.

FILE COPY

- 

/25X1X

~~SECRET~~

WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST

-EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT-

CONFIDENTIAL

BY CABLE

Approved For Release 2001/04/18 : CIA-RDP82-00177R001600380000

Auth: JDA RML 477153
Date: 1 MAY 1978 By: 026

Date: 1 MAY 1978

026

Next Review Date: 2008

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

-2-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Soviet Zone officials are much disheartened over the fast decline of the value of the new currency and consider it a convincing sign of lack of faith in the Soviet Zone economy on the part of the population.

5. The Russians are likely to make propaganda of the claim that they tried to reach an agreement with the western powers but that they were rebuffed by the western capitalists, and were thus forced to improvise a quick action. They think they have won a great triumph and will feel their victory is complete if the western powers accept the new currency of the Russian Zone.
6. The Russians are expected to insist that the possession of western currency in the Soviet sector of Berlin is illegal and to use this as a pretext for the arrest of persons whom they wish to eliminate.

~~SECRET~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~